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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )

McBride, K., et al )

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Serial No. 08/984,099 )

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For: COTTON FIBER )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

TRANSCRIPTIONAL FACTORS )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the above-referenced patent application prior to examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, please insert the following before the first line of the first paragraph: "This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT application PCT/US96/09897 filed June 7, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/480,178 filed June 7, 1995." u

A conditional petition for an Extension of Time is requested to provide for the timely filing if an extension of time is required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

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